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SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTION TOWARD NATO SCIENCE ACTIVITIES
FOR 1975

REF: (A) US NATO 3780, JULY 16, 1975; (B) US NATO 0937,
FEB. 20, 1975; (C) STATE 166044, JULY 15, 1975

1. REGRET THAT REF (A) REQUESTING CONTRIBUTION TOWARD
NATO SCIENCE ACTIVITIES FOR 1975 DID NOT GET DISTRIBUTED
TO PROPER OFFICE FOR ACTION. TO AVOID FUTURE PROBLEMS OF
THIS SORT IT IS SUGGESTED THAT TELEGRAMS REQUESTING
AUTHORITY TO MAKE PAYMENTS BE MARKED FOR IO/EX ACTION.
THIS DOES NOT REFER TO OTHER NATO BUDGETARY MATTERS WHICH
SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR EUR/RPM ACTION.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (B) USNATO IS AUTHORIZED TO
DEPOSIT THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS WITH THE BANQUE DE BRUXELLES
NATO AGENCY IN SUPPORT OF NATO SCIENCE ACTIVITIES FOR 1975:

(A) 44,542,000 BF (APPROXIMATELY 1,172,160 DOLS AT THE
RATE OF 38 BF TO 1 DOL) TO ACCOUNT NO. 310.0665200.60.

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(B) DOLS 492,342.98 US TO ACCOUNT NO. 310.0962383.35.

3. FUNDS FOR THE ABOVE PURPOSES HAVE BEEN OBLIGATED UNDER APPROPRIATION 1951126, ALLOTMENT NO. 5AD-1021, FUNCTION CODE 0300, OBJECT CLASS 4100, ORGANIZATION CODE 505200, OBLIGATION NO. 500020.

4. PLEASE ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT IO/EX THE AMOUNT OF U.S. DOLLARS USED TO CONSUMMATE PAYMENT OF THE 44,542,000 BF AND THE BELGIAN FRANC EQUIVALENT OF THE US DOLLAR PAYMENT OF DOLS 492,342.98.

5. WITH RESPECT TO REF (C) USNATO SHOULD NOTE THAT THE REFERENCE TO AN ESTIMATED BALANCE AVAILABLE OF DOLS 2.0 MILLION (PARA. 5) WAS CALCULATED PRIOR TO THE RECEIPT OF REF. (A) AND, THEREFORE, THE BALANCE AVAILABLE BASED ON THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS IS CLOSER TO ABOUT DOLS 400,000. KISSINGER

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